

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3746
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Tae-Duk KIM

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LINEAR COMPRESSOR AND
PREVENTING COLLISION OF PISTON (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 25, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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